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BLIZZARDS SWEEP COUNTRY AS MARCH NEARS END

SUITOR DEAD GIRL IS HELD AS A SUSPECT

Said to Have Threatened Girl Found Dead Near Pekin

Peoria, Ill., Mar. 30.—(AP)—Tazewell County authorities this afternoon were to question Harold Madearis, 26, Henry, Ill., farm hand, as to threats he is alleged to have made to Mrs. Mona Shay, 22 year old Chillicothe girl, who has been identified as the girl whose body was found on the side of the road a mile south of Pekin Sunday morning.

Dorothy Phillips, a half-sister of the dead woman, told State's Attorney Dunkelberg last night that Madearis had been a sweetheart of Mrs. Shay since her separation from her husband, had frequently threatened Mrs. Shay, Miss Phillips and Alva Phillips, father of the dead girl positively identified the body.

Girl Received Letter

"My sister got a letter from Madearis Saturday morning telling her to meet him Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Peoria at the Court Hotel," Miss Phillips said. "Some people were going to drive to Rome and immediately after getting the letter, my sister went with them to Rome and from there she walked to the car line and went to Peoria."

"Harold was to meet her there and drive her to Delavan to see her husband and three year old baby who live with Grant Shay, her husband's father. Harold didn't want anyone to know where they were going to meet. He said in a letter that he would make it hot for her if she went back to her husband and that if any one was going to take her to Delavan to see him that he would be the one to do it. Harold has also threatened me as well as Mona. He was always fourishing a gun."

Ordered to Leave

Mrs. Shay's father objected to Madearis' attentions to his daughter and had ordered him from the place several times. Madearis Saturday night drove to the Phillips farm and inquired if Mona was there. He was ordered to leave. Madearis appeared to be greatly agitated and wandered about the place for some time, Miss Phillips said.

Madearis lives alone in a cabin near Henry. Sheriff Neuhaus of Tazewell county left this morning for Henry to return Madearis to Pekin for questioning this afternoon. The suspect came to Henry from Oklahoma.

Last December he met Mrs. Shay and, it is said, stayed out so late that she was afraid to come home because her father had objected to her seeing him. She slept in a hay stack that night and as a result froze her feet.

Another arm of the investigation concerns Jesse Shay, husband of the girl and former inmate of the state prison. According to Mrs. Mary Slater and Jasper Abney, relatives, Shay and his wife frequently quarreled.

Shay's mother in Delavan told Dunkelberg that her son was at her home Saturday and Sunday.

Bank President, Three Girls, Hurt in Wreck

Peoria, Ill., March 30.—(AP)—James Warren Crabb, 71, president of the Tazewell County National Bank of Delavan and former mayor of Delavan, was fatally injured, and three young girls whom he had picked up in his automobile to take to high school were badly injured when the automobile was hit by an Illinois Central passenger train in Delavan this morning. A blinding snow storm deadened the sound of the railroad warning signal.

The girls injured are: Frances Allen, 23, teacher in Delavan community high school; Bernice Kaufman, 16, and Lillian Fisher, 16, high school pupils. Mr. Crabb was brought to a Peoria hospital.

Mr. Crabb died in a hospital here just as he was being taken into the operating room after a race with death in the ambulance through a blinding snow storm. He died of a fractured skull and never regained consciousness after the crash.

Head of Alleged Gang of Bootleggers Taken

Crawfordsville, Ind., March 30.—(AP)—Charles Myers of Danville, Ill., alleged to be the head of a bootlegging gang that has been placing 100 gallons of liquor in this community each week, is under arrest here today following apprehension of Mark Edwards, living southwest of Crawfordsville, from whose home Myers is supposed to have distributed his supply.

According to Edwards, the Illinois gang operates a still near Westville, Ill. Arrested with Myers was Ray Tiecke, alias Spike Parker, also of Danville, Ill.

UNBIASED FACTS CONCERNING HIGH SCHOOL CONDITIONS OF DIXON LAID BEFORE VOTERS

Board of Education to Inform All Before Special Election

RALLY IN STOCK TRADING MARKED WALL ST. TODAY

Impressive Reaction is Noted After Three Weeks Decline

BULLETIN.

New York, March 30.—(AP)—A furious selling attack launched against the leading rail shares today wiped out the effects of an early rally in the stock market and sent scores of issues toppling 1 to 8 points to new low levels for the year. Losses in some of the less active stocks reached as much as 15 points.

New York, March 30.—(AP)—Three weeks of steadily declining stock prices were followed today by an impressive rally which carried scores of issues up two to five points in the first half hour of trading. The recovery was preceded by an irregularly lower opening due to the execution of overnight selling orders representing the liquidation of weakened marginal accounts.

About a score of issues were depressed to new low levels for the year in the first outbreak of selling. Strong buying, however, was quickly supplied for pivotal industrials which headed upward within the first 15 minutes of trading. This immediately started active short covering in other sections of the list and brought about a general rally, in which practically all shares including those which were weak at the opening, participated.

General Electric soared 7½ points before the end of the first hour and Dupont, Sears Roebuck, General Asphalt and Allied Chemical were lifted 3 to 5 points with scores of others advancing a point or more.

Marking up of the call money renewal rate to five percent tended to keep the rally in check. The rally was generally regarded as technical, and due to the fact that many issues apparently had been oversold.

In yesterday's spectacular break nearly one-half of the 626 individual issues traded in, fell to new low records for the year. Last night's closing quotations disclosed pastes of issues selling from 20 to 100 points below their high levels of the year.

WEALTHY WIDOW, BRITTEN IN EYE-FOR-EYE BATTLE

Old-Fashioned Character Campaign Under Way in Chicago

Chicago, March 30.—(AP)—An old fashioned political contest of "eye-for-eye" character confined to verbal violence, however, is being waged by Representative Fred A. Britten of the ninth congressional district and Mrs. Jacob Bauer, wealthy society widow, for the republican nomination.

Mrs. Bauer today declared that her position "is sufficient to brand Britten as a downright liar" when he says she and Titus Haffa, a local politician, are seen constantly together "at dances, clubs" and other meetings where "paid for applause" is accorded them, and that Haffa is seeking "to buy her man in congress."

Striking out like men politicians were wont to do in the past, and still do to some extent, Mrs. Bauer declared Britten "utters a vicious untruth when he repeats that I am trying to buy his seat." She calls attention that she worked for many years before her marriage and became a lawyer, and threatens legal action if the congressman's "mud slinging" oversteps the law.

Britten, referring to Mrs. Bauer as "this rich gold-coaster," said that on registration day "they motored to various gold coast polling places to pass around candy to the ladies and cigars to the men."

Famous Indian Chief Dead at N. Y. Reservation

Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 30.—(AP)—Chief Thomas Poordy, 67, head Sachem of the Tonawanda band of the Seneca Indians, is dead at the reservation 25 miles east of here, and tribal runners have been dispatched to all parts of the state bearing the tidings to the Six Nations. Chief Poordy, whose Indian name was Do-Ne-Ho-Ga-Weh, for 31 years had presided as "keeper of the western door," the most important office in the Seneca Indian council.

There will be a five day period of mourning during which the funeral ritual will be held in accordance with tribal custom.

Iowa: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; probably snow in east and south portions; cold; lowest tonight about 24°; strong northeast to north winds.

Wisconsin: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; probably snow in east and south portions; cold; lowest tonight about 24°; strong northeast to north winds.

Illinois: Probably snow in north and rain or snow in south portion tonight and Wednesday; colder in southeast portion; strong east to north winds.

Chicago and Vicinity: Snow prob-

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strong northeast to north winds.

Wisconsin: Unsettled tonight and

Wednesday; probably snow in south-

east portion; not much change in

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Indiana: Unsettled tonight and

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire				
Open	High	Low	Clos.	WHEAT—
May new 1.55%	1.58%	1.57%	1.59%	
May old 1.57	1.58%	1.56%	1.58%	
July 1.86%	1.86%	1.85	1.86%	
Sept. 1.80%	1.81%	1.80%	1.81%	
CORN—				
May 72%	73%	72%	73%	
July 76	77	76	76%	
Sept. 78	79	78	78%	
CATS—				
May 40	41	40	40%	
July 40%	41%	40%	41%	
Sept. 40%	41%	40%	41%	
EYES—				
May 87%	88	86%	87%	
July 88%	89%	87%	88%	
Sept. 88%	88%	88%	88%	
LARD—				
May 14.23	14.27	14.20	14.20	
July 14.45	14.47	14.42	14.47	
RIBS—				
May 14.82				
July 14.76				
BELLIES—				
May 15.15	15.20	15.15	15.17	
July 15.60	15.69	15.47	15.47	
Chicago Cash Grain				
Chicago, March 30.—(AP)—Wheat:				
No. 1 hard 1.65%; No. 2 hard 1.66;				
Corn No. 2 mixed 71%; No. 3 mixed				
No. 4 mixed 66@%; No. 5 mixed				
60@%; No. 6 mixed 62%; No. 2 yellow				
70@%; No. 3 yellow 70@%; No. 4 yellow				
55@%; No. 5 yellow 64@%; No. 6 yellow				
70@%; No. 4 white 62@%; No. 5 white				
64@%; No. 6 white 62@%; No. 7 white				
55@%; No. 8 white 62. sample grade 38.				
Oats No. 2 white 41%; No. 3 white				
40%; No. 4 white 40%; sample grade 38.				
Rye no sales.				
Barley 64@74.				
Timothy seed 6.00@7.00.				
Clover seed 28.00@32.00.				
Lard 14.12.				
Ribs 14.57.				
Bellies 15.00.				
Chicago Produce				
Chicago, March 30.—(AP)—Poultry:				

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 30.—(AP)—Hogs: 18,000; 10@20c higher; big packers inactive; 240 to 325 lb. butchers 11.00@11.65; good and choice 200 to 225 lbs. 11.50@12.50; 180 lbs. down 12.50@13.00; top 140 to 170 lbs. 13.00; packing hogs 10.00@10.50; slaughtered pigs 12.75@13.25; heavy hogs 10.80@11.65; veal 11.10@12.65; lights 11.85@13.00; light lights 11.90@12.00.

Cattle: 10,000; fed steers strong; fed shipping kind 15@25c higher; lower grades dull; early top weight steers 10.50; medium 10.25@10.35; fed light heifers 10.00; she stock 15c less; feeders; canners and cutters 10@15c off; vealers 25@50c lower to packers at 15.50; downward.

Sheep: 18,000; lambs slow; few 25@50c lower; spots more; no early sales; country demand narrow; few fat ewes 8.75@9.00; steady.

Liberty Bonds Close

New York, March 30.—(AP)—Liberty bonds closed:

3½% 101.
2nd 4s 100.
1st 4½s 102.5.
2nd 4½s 100.23.
3rd 4½s 101.5.
4th 4½s 102.15.
Treasury 4s 103.24.
New 4½s 107.27.
New 3½s 100.16.

Wall Street Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York.—Wall street quotations at 2:55 p. m., with the ticker still running, were:

All. Chem. & Dye 107.

American Can 39½.

Am. Car. & Fdy 95½.

Am. Locomotive 97½.

Am. Sm. & Ref 113.

Am. Sugar 67½.

Am. Tel. & Tel. 141½.

Am. Tobacco 112½.

Am. Woolen 32½.

Anagnosca Corp 41½.

Armour of Ill. "B" 93½.

Atchison 122½.

Atl. Coast Line 182.

Baldwin Loco 101½.

Balt. & Ohio 83½.

Bethlehem Stl 40½.

California Pet 32½.

Canadian Pac 150½.

Cent. Leath. pf 47½.

Cerro de Pasco 58½.

Chesapeake & Ohio 127.

Chic. & Northwestern 65½.

Chic. Mill & St. P. pf 147½.

Chic. R. I. & Pac 41½.

Chrysler Corp 29.

Coca Cola 130.

Colorado Fuel 27½.

Consolidated Gas 87½.

Corn Products 36½.

Crucible Steel 66½.

Cuba Cane Sug. pf 41.

Dodge Bros. "A" 30½.

Du Pont de Nem 194½.

Electric Pow. & Lt. cfs 18.

Eric Railroad 22½.

Famous Players 114½.

Fisk Rubber 50½.

Foundation Co. 36½.

General Asphalt 55½.

General Electric 290.

FOR SALE—Salesman or sal-women to sell J. H. Steely Medical Co's products. Representative will be at Dixon Hotel from 4 to 8 Tuesday and Wednesday.

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FOR SALE—11-ft. single disc. Hoosier drill with seed attachment, excellent condition. Phone 38, Ashton, Ill.

FOR SALE—Studebaker Sport model roadster, fine condition, fully equipped, reasonable price. Phone Hill 7512.

FOR SALE—White enamel kitchen table and cupboard; Vernis Martin bed and spring; white enamel commode; #12 fibre rug; garden tools. Phone 1606 West Third St. 11*

FOR SALE—Now is the time to buy lots, 50x150 \$500 and up. Mrs. Tim Sullivan, Agency, 122 E. First St. Phone 600. It

FOR SALE—5-room house with furnace, water, light, gas, good basement. Lot 75x150. Special at \$2700. Terms. Mrs. Tim Sullivan, Agency, 122 E. First St. Phone 600. It

FOR RENT—Modern house, 6 rooms and bath, \$40. Mrs. Tim Sullivan, Agency, 122 E. First St. Phone 600. It

FOR SALE—Pocket Billiard 4½x3 feet, good as new. Sold cheap if taken at once. Wm. Fane, Phone 352. 7516

COMBINATION SALE—at Ben Baus' Feed Barn Saturday, April 3, at 1 o'clock. 9 head of horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery, 1 good surrey. List your goods early. Ira Rutt, Auct. A. C. Moeller, Clerk. 7514

FOR SALE—10-room house, strictly modern, with double garage. Terms if desired. Inquire at 819 S. Galena Ave. Phone 143 or 124. Theo J. Miller, Jr., Agency. It

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Local Briefs

alive, tone unsettled, receipts 4 cars; fowls 29; springs 31; turkeys 35; roasters 21; ducks 30@32¢; geese 19. Butter unsettled; receipts 13,371 tubs; creamy extras 39; standards 39%; extra firsts 38½@½¢; firsts 37@½¢; seconds 36@2½¢.

Eggs: unsettled; receipts 28,561 cases; firsts 28@½¢; ordinary firsts 27; storage pack extras 30; firsts 29½¢.

Potatoes: receipts 127 cars; U. S. shipments 658; slightly weaker. Wisconsin sacked round whites 4.50@4.65; 4.55; sacked russets 4.25@4.80; Idaho sacked russets 4.60@4.75 according to quality.

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Society

Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and all persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 8. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 8, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

Tuesday.
Agenda Club—Mrs. J. A. Glessner, 312 Hennepin Avenue.
Kendall Club—Miss Carolyn Slotter, 711 Third Street.

Wednesday.
Board meeting D. A. R.—Mrs. A. L. Barlow, 317 Galena Ave.

Thursday.
W. F. M. S.—Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, 319 Peoria Ave.

Kingdom Missionary Society—Mrs. Wm. Floto, Kingdom.

Friday.
Lee County Chapter War Mothers—Mrs. Augusta Welstead, 301 E. First St.

Saturday.
Daughters of American Revolution—Mrs. Eva Edwards, 516 Hennepin Ave.

"SERMONS IN STONES"—

Written for The Christian Science Monitor.

A water lily sighed to see

Such muddy bank and low-hung tree,

"I never can grow here," said she—

"I never saw a neighborhood

Seem so devoid of all that's good.

Grow right here? I never could!"

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY.

Breakfast—

Stewed prunes, cereal, thin cream, bread, crumb pancakes, maple syrup, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—

Cottage cheese omelet, lettuce sandwiches, canned strawberries, fifteen minute sponge cake, milk, tea.

Dinner—

Casserole of beef with raisins, mashed potatoes, tomato fritters, radishes and onions, apple amber, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

This vegetable omelet is well worth considering. It is a savory dish quite out of the ordinary. Left-over mashed potatoes are used up most appetizingly without the addition of expensive ingredients with a nourishing and satisfying result.

Vegetable Omelet.

Two cups mashed potatoes, 2 tablespoons minced chives, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 2 tablespoons minced onion, 2 tablespoons minced green pepper, one-third to $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown gravy, 3 tablespoons grated cheese.

Combine potatoes, minced vegetables and gravy. The gravy is another left-over and can be "stretched" by the addition of water or milk if necessary to make the required amount. Beat the mixture with a fork until well blended. Melt 1 tablespoon butter or bacon fat in a hot spider. Spread potato mixture evenly over bottom of pan. Cover closely and cook over a low fire for 20 or 30 minutes, until a nice brown crust is formed on the under-side of the omelet. Remove cover, sprinkle with grated cheese and put into a very hot oven or under a gas broiler to melt the cheese. Fold like an omelet and serve on a hot platter. Garnish with crisp water cress.

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D. A. R. TO HOLD BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY—

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It was a simple, yet pretty wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway will reside at Byron, Ill. The many friends of the young couple wish them very happiness.

MRS. MOWER IS GUEST OF MADAME HESS-BURR—

Mrs. Elsa Durand Mower of Chicago has been the guest of Madame Hess-Burr for the past few days, and is doing some dramatic coaching for the production of Cavalleria-Rusticana. Mrs. Mower has been associated with the Mrs. Millard Adams Dramatic school, where Mary Garden received dramatic training.

TO BROADCAST SACRED CONCERT—

Miss Marjorie Dee Slothower, (cont'd) on Good Friday night at 9 o'clock, will broadcast a sacred concert through Station WJAB, Capitol Times, Madison, Wis., wave length 236. Miss Janet Briertenbach, instructor at the Wheeler Conservatory of Music, will accompany her.

ATTENDED "THE PASSION PLAY" SUNDAY—

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Leake and Miss Whitaker attended the Passion Play given by the Scottish Rite Masons in Bloomington, Sunday. The Dixon party motored down. It is said that twenty-six thousand people witnessed the performance.

WERE GUESTS AT J. E. REAGAN HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tanner and daughter, Dorothy, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reagan. Miss Dorothy Tanner has remained for a longer visit at the Reagan home.

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The WOMAN'S DAY by Allene Summer

Chatterings!

Girl students of New York University are ordered to cease their boxing bouts till the faculty decides whether or no such pastimes are altogether fitting and proper for young damosels. Perhaps, who knows, this modern woman stuff is to be curbed!

There are no new causes for divorce, according to figures from the Yale Divinity school. Divorces have increased, true but the proportion of men and women making complaint remains even as it was 30 years ago, and desertion, cruelty, infidelity and drunkenness, continue to lead the list as marital disturbance causes.

Now they're fussing as to just who's to blame for the skinny birth rate. Health commissioners blame housing conditions and inflated standards of living which make men and women marry late in life "when we have enough." Birth control devotees say that their doctrine did it, even as did little Cock Robin. Hospitals are decent enough to admit that their high prices in maternity wards have something to do with it. Neurologists say that women is diverting her energies into other channels than childbearing.

In Our Schools.

A certain hamlet of New Jersey is all riled because its teachers demand Oriental and not plain domestic rugs in their teachers' room. The board sardonically opines that "they'll be wanting old masters on the walls next."

Well, what of it? Do you want females teaching your children to instill in them love for good things or don't you? And if you want your offspring taught culture, you might as well make up your mind to pay for it! And there's the vicious circle again of the high standard of living that makes paupers of us all!

Midgets Marry in Los Angeles Monday

Los Angeles, Calif., March 30.—(AP)—Elmer E. Odell and Valetta G. Smith, midgets, widely known in circuses and on the screen, were married here yesterday. Odell is known as "Prince Elmer." The ceremony was performed on the set between scenes during the filming of a circus picture. Odell is three feet tall while his bride is one inch taller.

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Chick Whim



An interesting whim of fashion is this masculine example of the new vestes. It is made of delicately barred flannel with two pockets. Buckle and band at the back regulate the fit.

Rev. M. A. Goss And Wife Honored

Rev. M. A. Goss and family, who leave tomorrow for Chicago where next Sunday he will assume the pastorate of the Hoyne Avenue Evangelical church, to which he was transferred by the recent conference held at Rockford, were tendered farewell receptions by the congregations of the Eldena and Kingdom churches, of which he has been pastor for the past three years. The Kingdom people expressed their regret at Rev. Goss and his wife leaving and appreciation of their labors at a meeting held after church services Sunday, at which they presented the departing pastor and wife with a silver bread plate. Monday evening the members of the Eldena church tendered a farewell to them and presented them with some fine table linen.

During the three years of their work in the two churches Rev. Goss and wife have accomplished much good, the churches have grown and prospered and they have made many friends whose very best wishes will follow them to their new home.

Dinner Honored Birthday Sunday

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weidman in Nachusa Sunday a roast goose dinner was given in honor of Mr. Weidman's 77th birthday anniversary. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weidman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shippert and family, Mrs. Mary Shippert of Nachusa; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Webber and family of Coleta; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sarvine.

Dixon Talent in Rock Falls Saturday

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LEE COUNTY CHAPTER WAR MOTHERS TO MEET—

The Lee County Chapter of the

American War Mothers will meet with noon with Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, 319 Mrs. Augusta Welstead, 301 E. First Peoria avenue. All members are urged to attend.

APRIL MEETING D. A. R. SATURDAY

The April meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eva Edwards, 516 Hennepin avenue. Mrs. Emma Petre and Mrs. Lillian Harned will be assistant hosts.

Entertain Officers Of P. E. O. Today

Mrs. F. X. Newcomer entertained today the officers of Chapter AC, Illinois P. E. O., at a charming luncheon at her home. A business meeting was held.

KINGDOM MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET—

The members of the Kingdom Mis-

sionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Kloto of the Kingdom.

(Additional) See page 2

Railroad Man Injured in Wreck at Sycamore

Sycamore—One man was injured, five cars containing coal and merchandise were ditched and considerable damage to the right-of-way resulted Monday morning when a Chicago & North Western freight train was derailed in the local yards by a broken rail.

The wrecked cars crashed against the abutments of the flag station operated by William Kitchen, 45, wrecking the building. Kitchen was seriously burned by acid from the batteries which operate the signal lights at the State street crossing, a block away.

If you have anything whatsoever that you wish to sell try a classified ad in the Telegraph. A 25-word ad costs but 50¢.

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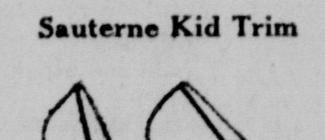


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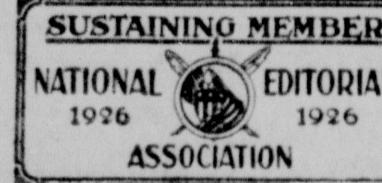
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**WILLIAM J. STRATTON.**

A decidedly new and interesting angle was developed in the battle for state treasurer when William J. Stratton of Lake County, Illinois, entered the lists. Mr. Stratton looks like the new Republican nominee, which will please his great army of friends all over this state.

William Stratton is the kind of man who inspires friendship and trust and his service to the public has given a vast number of people in Illinois an opportunity to become acquainted with his splendid qualities of character and ability. The writer's personal knowledge of this man is such we feel there are no terms too strong to express the unexcelled fitness of Mr. Stratton for this high position of trust.

As to his platform, we quote from Mr. Stratton's own words as follows:

It is the duty of the State Treasurer to take charge of the money belonging to the State of Illinois and to pay it out on warrants drawn by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

For this duty and responsibility, the Treasurer is required to furnish good and adequate bonds.

The Treasurer's term is two years and he is ineligible to succeed himself under the provisions of our State Constitution.

If I am nominated by the Republican Party and elected by the people of Illinois to the office of State Treasurer, I hereby pledge the people that I will administer that office faithfully, honestly and efficiently; strictly according to the constitution and laws of our state.

State funds entrusted to my charge will be deposited in responsible banking institutions of the state and all interest earned on state funds will be publicly accounted for and will accrue strictly to the benefit and profit of the state.

Under no circumstances will I accept any emoluments, either directly or indirectly, other than the salary fixed by law as the treasurer's compensation.

I shall ask for no appropriation from the Legislature except for the legitimate and economical maintenance of the treasurer's office.

I will exert my influence to reduce public expenditures, if possible and to curtail appropriations and thereby seek to reduce the State tax rate for the benefit of the farming, the laboring men and women, the manufacturers and the business people of our commonwealth generally.

I will devote my time exclusively to the duties and responsibilities of the treasurer's office and will attend personally to the proper and efficient functioning of this important state executive department.

SETTLE ELECTION CONTESTS.

Deciding of the election contest of Senator Smith W. Brookhart and Dan Steck of Iowa and that of Senator Schall and Magnus Johnson of Minnesota is at hand. Nearly one and one-half years have passed since the election. Senatorial committees worked during the summer on the questions at issue, but the senate itself, which ultimately decides contests, has been in session only a comparatively small portion of the intervening time.

The mills of the gods grind slowly, but grind exceeding fine. They have ground out a majority of 57 votes for Dan Steck, democrat, in the Iowa contest, it is reported from Washington. The fifty-seven varieties leave Brookhart in a pickle. If all of the votes challenged on both sides should be discarded, Steck's plurality would reach 1700.

In anticipation of action by the senate unseating Brookhart, his friends have determined to prepare and file petitions by which Brookhart may enter the race against Senator Cummins, who is a candidate for renomination in the June primary.

In the Schall Johnson case, Schall was declared seated and the contest was brought by Magnus Johnson. Fraud in the election was charged. Recount of the ballots was not a necessary proceeding in settling issues in the controversy. Senator Deneen is a member of the committee determining that contest.

Col. Charles R. Forbes, former director of the United States veterans bureau, is beginning a sentence of two years in the federal penitentiary. He entered politics with the wrong idea of public service.

No cloud has a silver lining as long as you stay on the outside.

Kissing is dangerous. It is likely to make a girl's nose shiny.

Let a man talk about himself and he will think you are interesting.

Those not careful about what they get into find it is trouble.

Being a deep thinker is all right, but water from a spring is usually better than water from a well.

Those who fail to look before they leap land in disgust.

Your life may be an open book, but there are all kinds of books.

No man is old until he needs a shave about half the time.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

"Help yourself!" said Mister Rubadub.

"Bow, bow, wow! Woof! Woof! Bow, bow, wow!" went Tatters as he poked his nose around the little secret bush that hid the path to Scrub Up Land.

The March Hare began to tremble and shiver so hard that he almost dropped his big book with the names in it.

"Dear! Dear! There's a dog, I'll have to hide," he cried breathlessly. "I'd like to know what he's doing here."

"Bow, bow, wow! Woof! Woof!" went Tatters again. This time a little nearer.

"Help yourself! Help yourself!" said Mister Rubadub, waving his hand. "Pitch right in, sir!"

Tatters did not need to be coaxed, you may be sure.

Nancy and Nick and the March Hare and Mister Rubadub said afterwards that it was better than eating a meal themselves, to see the poor hungry fellow licking up the gravy and potatoes, and swallowing the pieces of meat whole.

"I should say not," said a tiny voice just then, and there sitting on a flower was Nimble Toes, the Fairy Queen's messenger. "I know this dog and he's a fine fellow, but he has no home. All he wants is to be allowed in to say 'How do you do?'" said Nimble Toes.

The March Hare jumped out of the soap box as quick as a wink at these words, looking a bit ashamed of himself. "I'm glad to hear it," he exclaimed. "We rabbits must be careful of strange dogs, however, if we open the gate and let him in."

"He sounds like a nice kind dog," said Nick. "I don't believe he'd hurt anyone."

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"Would you like a nice bath?" asked Mister Rubadub.

The March Hare jumped out of the soap box as quick as a wink at these words, looking a bit ashamed of himself. "I'm glad to hear it," he exclaimed. "A good lathering of 'Fairyland Special' soap made his coat look like silk."

"I heard Mrs. Greenway say she would like another dog," said Nick. "Don't be getting old, and you look so nice and kind, I think she would take you."

And Mrs. Greenway did take him the minute she saw him and Tatters is there yet. He is very happy.

You see, the fairies are great friends of the dogs, too!

(To Be Continued.)

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Her Own Way.
A STORY OF
A GIRL OF TODAY**THE LOGIC OF THE TEMPTRESS**

"That afternoon I went to the master who was teaching Miss Lawrence. We was supposed to be the best voice teacher in America, I learned afterward. I learned from his secretary that he charged two hundred dollars for just listening and telling you whether your voice amounted to anything or not and he was said to be very brutal in his conclusions. He paid not the slightest attention to your feelings in any way.

"From my increased salary I had saved one hundred and fifty dollars, and the next morning I went to Madame Seria who had always been more than kind to me and asked her if she would lend me the other fifty and take it out of my salary for the next month.

"She told me what I wanted the money for.

"Sing for me," she commanded.

"Without any accompaniment or preparation, because I knew she was sympathetic and kind, I sang Tost's Goodbye."

"When I finished, she wrote me a check for fifty dollars, and said:

"Wait a day or two and I will put you in a position to get that audition for nothing."

"This afternoon when Miss Lawrence comes in I want you instead of Lucile to model the dresses she is going to look at. While you are changing outside the curtains—I will arrange that you dress just outside the room—I want you to sing some part of this Good-bye song."

"Buddy" Tremaine, will be with Lola Lawrence. He is perfectly crazy about music and he won't disdain a girl that is easy to look at. I heard yesterday that Lola's voice had not come up to standard under the strain. Tortentio has told her it would be no use to give her more lessons. Of course I'm not sure whether it is Lola's voice or whether Tremaine has gotten tired of her but I do know she is going to Europe next week for a rest and Tremaine is not going with her.

"Although it's very probable that you will hear nothing more of your singing today I am sure that Tremaine will be around here to find out about you."

"I looked at Madame Seria somewhat in surprise. She seemed very hard. I had not yet learned, Julie, that we women have to be hard as steel to make our way to the top in this world."

"Madame Seria, I don't want to hurt Miss Lawrence," I said haltingly. "If she has found out that something is wrong with her voice she must be broken-hearted, and I don't want to add to her grief."

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TOMORROW: Temptation Wins

No one had suspected that these people had ambitions to paint.

Speaking of art..... Maxwell Bodenheim, representative of the "youth movement" in poetry, was for years the stormy petrel of the American Poetry Society.

He would sit in a corner of the meeting room, puffing at an ancient corn-cob pipe, a well-defined sneer upon his face. Then he cut loose from the society, tossing verbal bombs as he went.

He organized an "opposition" poetry society.

It met the other night at the Grub Street Club.

When Bodenheim appeared he was smoking—oh, no, not a gestureful cigarette, but a dignified briar of excellent make.

Thus for human gestures.....

GILBERT SWAN.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

WELL MAJOR, ~ HERE'S TH' EIGHT DAY CLOCK I TOLD YOU I'D GET! ~ DUH REMEMBER SEEING THIS OL' WALL LOCUST BEFORE? ~ WHY SURE V'DO, ~ IT USED TO TICK AWAY MANY A HAPPY HOUR FOR US IN FADDEN'S BAR! ~ GEE, HOW TIME DID FLY THEN, ~ I'D DROP IN ABOUT SEVEN AN' AFTER A FEW CHEERS IT'D BE PUSH OUT TIME!

I'M AFRAID YOU HAVE ME CONFUSED WITH SOMEBODY ELSE HANK, ~ AH, ~ HM-M-YES-YES, ~ WELL ANYWAY, COME, FETCH THE CLOCK UP TO MY DEN, SO WE CAN REMOVE THE MECHANISM, AND GET READY FOR OUR BLUE PRINTS! ~

LIGEN TO HIM TRYING TO LET ON HE NEVER SAW TH' CLOCK BEFORE? ~ WHY HE WAS NEVER THAT LIT, ~ SURELY, HE COULD AT LEAST HEAR IT! ~

MAYBE HE MEANS THAT HE NEVER SAW IT WITH TH' NAKED EYE, ONLY THRU TH' BOTTOM OF A SCHOONER! ~

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THE VERY IDEA
by Hal Cochran**LAND OF CHEER**

The trail that leads to the land of cheer is an easy road to find. There's nearly a soul who is living here who needs to be left behind.

If you blaze your way with a thousand smiles and can fill the air with song, you can travel on through the happy miles and join with the laughing throng.

Your life's too short for the solemn side, and you lose your pep when blue. Hop onto the smile ship and take a ride, if your spirit can carry you through.

Be friendly with folk whom you meet each day, and put out the glad hand strong. Remember that life is a portion play. When you make it all work, you're wrong.

Fall into line while the fallin's good. Take the tip while your chance is here. Be a good scout, cause you know you should. You'll land in the land of cheer.

If they took a the women away, what would follow? I don't know about the rest of you men—but I can answer for myself.

Sometimes a man acquires a vocabulary simply by getting married.

They always sang duets because, They flattered every tone. And neither one of them was game to take the blame alone.

NOW, HONESTLY—

Easiest man in the world to overlook. Somehow or other most of us take all things he does for granted.

He's expected to be in the best of spirits all the time—we can't understand why he has reason to ever feel otherwise.

Kind of a good guy to turn to in an emergency. Always comes through with help, too.

Some people call him the head of the family. In most cases that's funny.

Let's see now—whadda we call this fellow?

Oh, yes—Dad!

If it weren't for the longest way around, where would the youngster go who is coming back from the store with groceries?

A rich girl is supposed to pay the charges when a poor man expresses his love to her.

MRS. A—Did your husband go by boat or rail?

MRS. B—Yes!

FABLES IN FACT

THE MAN I HAVE IN MIND HAD JUST MOVED INTO A NEW NEIGHBORHOOD COMM. AND WITH A VIEW TO MAKING FRIENDS COMM. SALUTED HIS NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR THE FIRST TIME HE SAW HIM PERIOD THE NEIGHBOR COMM. HOWEVER COMM. PAID NO ATTENTION TO HIM PERIOD NOW YOU MIGHT THINK THAT QUEER COMM. BUT IT WASN'T A BIT LATER ON THE NEWCOMER DISCOVERED THAT PARTICULAR NEIGHBOR NEVER RETURNED ANYTHING PERIOD

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The longest high voltage system in the world, costing \$1,000,000,000, is being planned to carry hydroelectric power from the St. Lawrence river and the Adirondacks to New England, northern New Jersey and New York.

TOPCOATS

YOUR Topcoat must top you off correctly—otherwise, we will not sell one to you. Here are such correct Topcoats, correct in style, fabric, tailoring—and value. You will like them at

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

FIRST NATIONAL GOLF CLUB AND C. C. EXPOSITION

Unusual Show to Open in Chicago Tuesday, April Sixth

Chicago—The American Exposition Palace, twice the scene in Chicago of the famous Illinois Products Exposition, will open its doors Tuesday, April 6th, to the most unique exposition ever held in the United States—the first National Golf Show and Country Club Exposition. The exposition will be open daily, April 6 to 10th, inclusive.

Even the projectors of the novel enterprise confess their amazement at the ramifications the golf equipment manufacturer is manifesting. Ordinarily, one thinks of golf in terms of golf balls, bags, clubs and funny clothes. As a matter of fact, with more than 4,000 Class A, Gold and Country Clubs in the United States, averaging 150 acres at \$1,000.00 per acre, the astonishing total of \$600,000,000 invested in country club equipment becomes easily apparent.

To this may be added an average of \$50,000.00 cost per clubhouse and equipment, running such figures to \$200,000,000.00 for the 4,000 Clubs, and making a grand total investment of \$800,000,000.00.

To maintain this tremendous investment for the use of the 3,000,000 players (whose number is expected to double this year) more than 2,000 manufacturers of golf accessories are turning out equipment of every variety.

Tractors and power mowers, almost as large as anything used on a Kansas wheat field; sprayers with nozzles like a firehouse; gang plows and ditch-digging equipment, eye shades and garden hose, will stand alongside the now modest golf ball and paper-collared tee at the National Golf Show and Country Club Exposition—each an important part of America's fastest growing sport—Golf.

Even radio, bicycling and swimming—heretofore the highwater marks in American amusement epidemics—fail to be outgrown by golf, and permanently so.

200 manufacturers of golf equipment, including the largest firms in Scotland and Canada, will exhibit their wares. Interspersed will be a program of feature events, including: Joe Kirkwood, world's champion fancy trick golf shot, who can drive two golf balls at one time with two clubs held in the same hand; many world famous pros; Miss Dorothy Klotz, Eldridge Robinson—Chicago amateurs whose "form" is declared to be the most perfect in golddom; a golf style show; nine-hole indoor putting course; and public driving nets; slow movies—and a radio broadcasting studio and snap-up orchestra.

The National Golf Show will open at 1 P. M. Tuesday, April 6th. That evening at six o'clock an "Old Time Golfers" Dinner will be staged at the Furniture Club in the same building, and the guests of honor will be men who have played golf twenty years or more.

Wednesday night at six p. m., April 7th, Lawrence H. Whiting, president of the Boulevard Bridge Bank, Chicago, and a member of the original finance committee of Olympia Field, will combine the pleasure of golf with the practical side, in a dinner talk on "Golf Club Financing and Budgeting."

With the Northern States golfers frozen since last October, it is anticipated that the attendance at the National Golf Show will surpass any sports event ever held in Chicago. In fact, April 6 to 10th could well be called "Sports Week" in Chicago; for the Izak Walton League will hold its annual convention at the Hotel Sherman April 8th to 10th, displaying sports equipment dear to the heart of

New Way to Stop Night Coughing

Simple Method Brings Quick Relief

For almost instant relief from hacking, irritating, sleep-robbing night coughing there is a very simple treatment which, often with a single dose, stops all irritation and permits sound sleep the whole night through.

This treatment is based on the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take one teaspoonful at bed-time and hold it in the throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. This prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of night coughing. People who have not slept well for nights are often surprised how quickly this simple method checks coughing and banishes the entire cough condition completely.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

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fishermen. Many sportsmen expect to attend both expositions.

Illinoisans will recall Spearman Lewis and A. R. Shaffer, associate Directors of the National Golf Show, as occupying similar capacities in the two highly successful Illinois Products Expositions.

Dixon Bowlers on Top in Amboy Match

Picked teams of bowlers from Amboy and Dixon met on the Pastime alleys last evening and rolled an interesting set of three games in which Dixon emerged the victor by a total of 284 pins. The scores were as follows:

Kubbell	194	200	227	621
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Hartzell	921	993	981	2895

SPORT BRIEFS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The speed boat Gar VII, driven by George Wood of Detroit was sunk in collision at Havana races.

Protest of the Western Conference against college stars wearing club colors in amateur athletic union meets is called unreasonable by Murray Hulbert, president of the union.

Manager Rogers of the Peoria club of the Three Eye League on a tour of southern training camps looking for baseball players has purchased Rex Adkins, south paw, from the Moline team of the Southern Association. Adkins was with the Hattiesburg club in the Colton States League last season and won 19 games and lost 8.

Several of the best barrier skippers in the country will compete in the 120 high hurdle race at the Drake Relays in Des Moines, April 23 and 24. Drake University athletic officials announced. The 120 yard high hurdles are expected to be second in interest only to the appearance of Charley Heff, pole vaulting record breaker.

Gene Tunney has been placed under a blanket contract by Tex Rickard, leaving sundry details to be arranged for a battle between Tunney and Jack Dempsey. Among the details are obtaining the New York State Athletic Commission's sanction.

Securing of the Yankee Stadium or building a new arena;

And—the signing of Jack Dempsey.

Willie Hoppe's last billiard crown has been tilted by the marvelous cue of Jake Schaefer. With two 300 point blocks of the 3,600 point match in New York for the world's 18.1 billiards title behind them, Schaefer has a lead of 56, having won the night block 388 to 244 after the champion had taken the afternoon play 390 to 222. Hoppe set a world record high run of 148 in the afternoon.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

London—Johnny Curley, British featherweight champion, defeated Harry Corbett, (20).

Hot Springs, Ark.—Pal Moore, Memphis, defeated Bobby Hughes, Louisiana (10).

Philadelphia—Ernie Jarvis, England awarded decision over Eddie Leonard, Baltimore (8).

Danville, Ill.—Eddie Staten gained a

VERY INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE CONTEST

At Better Paint Store

\$25.00 Prize to be Given Away During Demonstration

One of the features of the Devoe Demonstration to be held at Better Store on March 31 and April 1 will be a new and interesting kind of contest to see which person in this town can plan the best color scheme for Mr. Tibbitts' store.

A contest blank will be furnished to all those who request it during the demonstration. This blank suggests the surfaces to be painted in the store and other details of the contest. Each contestant is asked to indicate on the blank the Devoe Paint and Varnish product and colors he or she would use.

The judges are Mr. Tibbitts, the Devoe Demonstrator and the Devoe sales representative. The winner will receive a prize of \$25.00 in either cash or merchandise.

Demonstration Educational

The Devoe demonstration is as valuable as the contest itself. For there you can learn to make your home more beautiful, you can get specific color suggestions, you can learn how to refinish old furniture, you can get ideas for beautifying every room in your house and the demonstrator will show you how easy it is to do all this with little trouble and little expense.

technical decision over Joe Walters, Columbus, Ind., (5); Red Vickery, Kanakakee, knocked out Jack Mitchell, Indianapolis (3).

Youngstown, O.—Ted Morgan, out-pointed Eddie Brady, Brooklyn (12).

Watching Major League Teams in Training Practice

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Four games fizzled out or were postponed because of rain. The Washington Senators and the New York Giants who were renewing an old quarrel, spent the day in their Tampa hotel lobbies while rain fell.

The Boston Braves read free rain copies of the St. Petersburg afternoon newspaper as a gale swept the Florida coast. At Bradenton the Philadelphia Nationals idled while showers descended.

Boston's American leaguers battled the Gulfport Mississippi club to a tie in a game which was called in the ninth because of a downpour. At Dallas, Texas, the Chicago White Sox were cheated by rain of a opportunity to overhaul the Cardinals of St. Louis, who held a lead in the seventh when a mist changed to rain and the contest was declared over.

Led by the Ruth of old, the New York Yanks made merry at Birmingham, the Babe himself, Combs, Lazarus and Meusel each clouting a homer against the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Connie Mack's Athletics scored a victory over the Baltimore Orioles, making features of Sam Gray's hurling, French's hitting and Wamby's fielding.

Despite rain Manager Harris of the Senators nursed a sporting disposition and passed along a compliment to McGraw of the Giants, saying the McGraw men will win a pennant this year and rated the Yankees as "strong."

McKechnie and his Pirate crew of Pittsburgh are traveling from California to Wichita, Kas., where they

Individuals: Votel, Braddock, 731; Pehor, Cleveland, 714; Meier, Newport

O. H. MARTIN & CO. THE STORE OF QUALITY

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These practical top coats you can wear at any time and you will feel as comfortable and smart as any of your friends. In most attractive tweeds, solid colors mixtures, plaids. The prices range from \$16.75 to \$49.50, the sizes from 14 to 45.

SILK DRESSES

Such a beautiful assortment of new silk dresses for Easter: Printed Silks, plain colors in all the new shades: Georgettes, plain or combined with taffeta. A very large assortment and priced at \$11.95, \$16.50, \$27.50.

Humming Bird HOSE

A pure all silk hose in any of the desirable shades to match or harmonize with your frock. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair \$1.50.

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Ky., 718; Buck, Detroit, 707; Albright, Chicago 704. All events: Buenomo, Rochester, 1977; Mathers, Chicago 1942; Rathke, Detroit, 1917; Paske, Chicago 1892; Bott, Detroit 1887.

The Cleveland Indians, Cincinnati Reds and Detroit Tigers are working off the rough spots of their machines at their respective camps, Lakeland and Orlando, Fla., and Augusta, Ga.

Manager McCarthy of the Chicago Cubs, now basking in California's sunshine, is still doubtful, it seems about a shortstop and right fielder.

Jim Cooney bid well to have another chance at the short field position before Shannon lands permanently. The Bruins are spending their final week on the coast.

The Cardinals meet the White Sox again today. The St. Louis team is rounding into satisfactory form, says the boss, and Collins declares himself not the least bit downhearted over the hitting slump his outfit may be starting.

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COMPTON NEWS

Compton—Mr. and Mrs. Blasberg and daughter Idell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ogilvie over the week end.

The Fred Demakas family who have been living on the L. W. Kutter farm residence moved the first of the week into their own house on Walnut Street. Mr. Demakas has secured a job in a factory at Waukegan.

Leaders: Five men: Recreation no. 2, Port Huron 3053; Birk Bros., Chicago 1355; Hubert-Coley, Rochester, 1344; Giblin Bodis, Cleveland, 1336; Katherine Fucik, Detroit 1325; Troubenk-Huebner, Chicago, 1300.

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The stage will be set again with gaudy automobiles and overalled mechanics will tread the boards which carried prima donnas, famous actors, comedians and wandering minstrels.

But the huge wheels which hang gaily in the stage loft of the old structure will never again raise the curtain on a gathering of eager first-nighters.

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Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rome—Helen Wills is having a wonderful time. Princesses and duchesses and divinity students are flocking to see her play and they are enthusiastic over her beauty as well as ability.

New York—William Wright, a real butter and egg man from Dunston Corner, Maine, is regarded by sculptors for whom he has posed as a perfect specimen of a Greek God. He wants his address cancelled while he is in town because of the many mash



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Campbell's White Cross Drug Store

WAY BACK WHEN

(From the Line O' Type or Two, Chicago Tribune.)
Do You Remember Way Back When:
(Say, thirty, forty years)
You never saw your sweethearts limbs
But judged her by her ears?

The women paddled but did not paint.
Nor smoke, nor drink, nor vote;
The men wore boots and little stiff
hats
And whiskers like a goat.

You never needed a bank account,
Your beer gave six per cent;
The hired girl got three bucks a week,
And twelve bucks paid the rent.

We could stand each night when work
was o'er
With one foot on the rail,
And your hip supported not a thing
Except your own shirt tail.

You had real friends and trusted them
You knew they were sincere.
Those were the happy, joyous days,
We wish they'd reappear.

H. S. B.

notes he received after posing for a statue of Adam.

St. Louis—Harry Ludwig is sorry now he had the reputation of eating seven pork chops and a half a dozen eggs for breakfast. He was nabbed by detective looking for one Harry Jacobs, a heavy eater, wanted on fraud charges.

Berlin—Now that Mr. Jolly has made a record of 44 days for a fast in a glass cage, there will be no more such endurance tests in public. The police regard them as nuisances.

Los Angeles—Leland L. Duncan, who with his wife owns Rin Tin Tin, movie dog, is being sued for divorce on the ground of cruelty—to the Mrs. not to the dog.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

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Condition of Prince of Wales is satisfactory after operation for ear trouble; Princess Victoria, sister of King George, has influenza pneumonia.

Four day Rocky Mountain storm extends into Texas Panhandle.

Assistant Secretary Andrews sanctions six months trial of sale without prescription of malt tonic that tastes like beer and contains 3.75 percent alcohol by volume.

New York theatrical producer considers asking Governor Smith to be arbiter in contract disputes with playwrights at \$60,000 a year.

Pioneer Horseman is Dead in Western Home

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Express company employees file request with Railway Labor Board in Chicago for 12 cents an hour increase.

OBITUARY

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(Contributed)*

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He was united in marriage to Miss Lorena Wilson, Nov. 18, 1897, at Princeton, Lee County, Ill., Rev. N. G. Fife, at that time pastor of the Presbyterian church in Sterling, performing the ceremony in the bride's home. To them three children were born: Florence, wife of Edward Root of Perry, Fla.; Josephine, wife of Harold Barnes of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Margaret, wife of Paul Johnson of Berwyn, Ill.

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Jordan Jottings

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George Schryver has 12 acres of standing corn yet to husk.

Abe Reiff was a Milledgeville shopper Saturday evening.

The robins arrived here last week in flocks.

S. E. Landis was in Sterling Saturday on business.

Bert Swartz was out from Polo last week calling on old friends.

Armond and Bryce Wolf assisted in filling the Sam Murray wood house Saturday.

Douglas Devos visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murray Thursday evening.

Lewis Landis dragged the road last week.

John Ziegler and Warner Diller of Sterling visited Mrs. Jane Warren Friday.

Reuben Fuller made a business trip to Polo, Saturday.

Mrs. Marcelius Kidder passed away March 25, following a long period of poor health. She was one of the early Kidder homesteaders of Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Kidder have been staying with their daughter, Mrs. Alex Anderson where she passed away. She is survived by her husband and two children, Royce of Sterling and Mrs. Ida Anderson. The funeral was held Saturday at East Jordan, Rev. Leach officiating.

A barber in Wichita, Kas., has his shop in an auto and calls on his trade when needed.

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The total number of shoes shipped to dealers for February was seasonally greater than for January, and exceeded production by 5.4 percent. Unfilled orders on the books of twenty-four firms in the Seventh district provided approximately five weeks future operations at the current rate.

Leather production in the district and the total value of sales declined during February.

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MOTHER'S

The YELLOW STUB

by
Ernest Lynn

CHAPTER XXXVI.

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"Why, why?" he stammered, groping for words, looking at her sharply to see if this was some new pose. But she was still looking past him, toward the entrance, her eyes glinting between slit-like lids. Jim was abashed in the fact of such primitive ferocity.

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"At any rate, when my mother died—my father had died years before—instead of taking what little money was left and putting it in the bank and then going out and getting some kind of useful job, I spent most of it while I hung around managers' offices trying to catch on."

"I was in New York for a while. Job in the chorus, you know." She laughed bitterly. "But somehow or other they didn't discover any burning talent in me and I lit out."

"I don't know exactly how I came here, and it doesn't make much difference. At any rate, I did, and I found work. I was singing in a restaurant when I met Sam Church."

"I told you the other night that I sometimes sang at private parties and receptions. I was at one of those—at a party given by Tom Fogarty—and Sam Church was there."

"He seemed to take an interest in me. At any rate, he said he did. He told me he thought I had a marvelous voice, that with a little more training I could be sure of a great career. He said he'd like to help me, that I could count on him as a friend."

"I asked Mr. Fogarty about him later and he told me that Church had lots of money and was in a position to help me if he really took an interest in me. Later Church came down to the restaurant where I was singing and he invited me to his house—to a party he said he was giving. He said he had a proposition he wanted to explain to me."

"Well, I went. There wasn't any party, of course. If I'd had any sense I'd have known it before I went. And what he wanted to do was to bargain with me. There were a lot of things he could and would do for me, only, of course, there were certain terms to be met."

She laughed, rather bitterly, Jim my thought, and then she went on, "Just the usual sort of story, you know. You've heard of hundreds like it. He wanted to give me an apartment and—oh well, why go into it all? Nothing original about it."

"I turned him down, and then he got nasty. Oh, he's quite smooth, quite the man of the world, when you meet him on the street—when you don't know him. But when he's talked, he's something else again. He said

to me, 'I've got money enough to make you, if you're sensible, and if you're not I've got enough to break you.'



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SYNOPSIS
Mrs. Cochran invited Arthur Bancroft to a large dinner at the Governor's house because he was visiting at the home of one of the other guests. He turns out to be an eastern lawyer of a different political faction than the Governor. A few mornings later, Mrs. Cochran is surprised to receive a call from Stephen Renfro, a former fiance, who wants her to influence Cochran to support him for Governor. She declares Cochran always makes his own decisions.

CHAPTER XXIV—Continued
If anyone should ask, as Arthur Bancroft was asking of his pretty and plump partner while they stood waiting to fall in line for the grand march, why people dance in such a climate, her answer might serve, "Well, we must dance, and—it's the only climate we have!"

A little later he was bowing over the hand of Mrs. Cochran the younger.

"I've just learned that there is to be an extra after the fourteenth," he said. "That's the one you promised me, you know."

She looked down at her program. "Was it the one after the fourthteenth?"

"Yes, I've been trying all evening to get near enough to remind you, but you've been so absolutely be-leaguered."

"Oh, just these university boys—friends of Larry's. Larry's my brother, you know."

She gave a smiling, affectionate nod in the direction of the tall chap with the reddish hair."

When the orchestra began to tune for the next dance, Bancroft looked down at Molly. "Am I to have the honor?"

"Would you mind—sitting it out?" she asked. "These irreducible youths have just about danced me down!"

"You don't look it, but—as you like." He made a suggestive motion toward one of the balconies.



There was a veiled threat.

rapidly emptying as the tide turned ballroomward. "I particularly wanted a few words with you," he added when they were on the balcony, effectively screched from the dancing-room by an embankment of palms. "I've had wires calling me back East at once, and I probably shan't have another chance."

"You mean—about the story?" he said lightly.

"Yes. You talked with Mr. Renfro this morning?"

She nodded. "Did he deliver my message?"

"He did."

"Mr. Renfro hasn't anything to do with the story, has he?"

"He's one of the chief characters."

"Oh! It is a political story then?"

Bancroft was speaking again. "Just hands off and let matters take their own course. And we will return the favor by letting him keep his appointment to the Senate. However, we shall expect him in future to be a trifle more receptive to suggestions!"

Molly gazed at him fascinated. That was the last brick in the crypt he was walling up around her. She had watched it preparing. She saw him now fitting it deftly into its niche, looking about cheerfully for mortar and trowel—smiling at her the while in the friendliest way. He was friendly, that was the curious part about it. "You have me, of course," she said. "I'll have to try what I can do. But it will take time."

Bancroft's face cleared. He was relieved to have the affair settled with so little fuss and bother. His admiration mounted a peg. "I'm glad you're so sensible about it," he declared. "But you won't be long . . . The primaries are less than a month off, you know."

"Yes, I know. Within a few days—a week at most—I will communicate with Mr. Renfro."

"We may consider it settled, then."

"Yes. And now, if that's all . . ." She made a slight intimation that she wished to be alone.

As he was turning away with a deep bow, Sarah Cochran appeared suddenly in the archway that gave on the corridor. She stood framed there a moment against the brilliantly lighted background—taller than Molly had ever seen her, effably magnificient, ineffably correct. She seemed actually to dilate, to fill the whole space of the archway—a black brocaded statue on heroic lines.

"What has that to do with it?" "The truth is," he said at last, "we've got to have your help. We want you to make your husband see that it's to his advantage to throw his coming election to Renfro. The present administration has caused us—the people I represent—to lose millions. If things are to go on like this, we stand to lose millions more. I'm sure you see the point I'm trying to make . . ."

"The point is clear enough," Molly said, "but—I'm afraid I don't see what it has to do with me."

"Everything, believe me."

"If you'll pardon me—I see my

mother-in-law. I've an idea she's looking for me . . ."

Molly turned. "One moment, I beg of you." She paused, but held herself ready for instant flight. "Last night when I first met you," he said, then in a low, significant tone, "I thought you were only very clever at hiding your feelings. But now—I see that you actually haven't recognized me . . ."

Molly gave him a surprised glance. "Recognized you? Why, no—but I meet so many people," she added apologetically.

His intent gaze held her. "You'll have to think back," he said, "quite some years."

Molly turned with a vaguely startled movement. Lifted her eyes to his face. She had not in reality looked at him before—she was meeting constantly such quantities of people. But she looked at him now. She went on looking at him. She grew suddenly very still. The peacock-blue fan which she had been abstractedly furling and unfurling slipped unnoticed to the floor; lay a vivid patch of color between them. She was like a hypnotic subject passing into the state of suspended animation—frozen in the exact attitude in which she had first lifted her head to regard him. Her eyes were wide and sightless, blue as blue glass.

"You'd better sit down while I explain," Bancroft suggested punitively.

She did not know that he had spoken. She was looking about vaguely for some physical means of escape from the thing that was closing in on her. It did not occur to her to deny it, to fence, to play for time. She knew, and she knew that he knew. He was the man who had been standing over by the stairs—strange she had not recognized him before. But—she had been beside herself—her brain a camera without a negative . . .

Molly let her eyes rest a moment on the face of the man opposite. "It's impossible for me to do what you ask about Mr. Renfro's election," she said. "What do you propose?"

He shrugged. "I prefer not to go into details. I feel sure you'll find, on cooler thought, you can do just about anything—rather than have your husband know . . ."

She set that aside with the briefest of gestures. "He does know."

Bancroft shot a keen glance at her. "Are you—quite sure?"

"Quite."

He turned that over in his mind. "In that case, your husband will do—just about anything. If this little matter should become, let us say, public property—take it from any angle, it spells ruin for him. He would be simply horse-laughed out of the state. To make no mention of the disgrace for you. Of course—he threw out a deprecating hand—"things will not come to such a pass. Neither Mr. Renfro nor I have any but the friendliest feelings, but—your husband is a stubborn man. He has kept us out of our own in this state for ten years. We must take the weapon that comes to hand."

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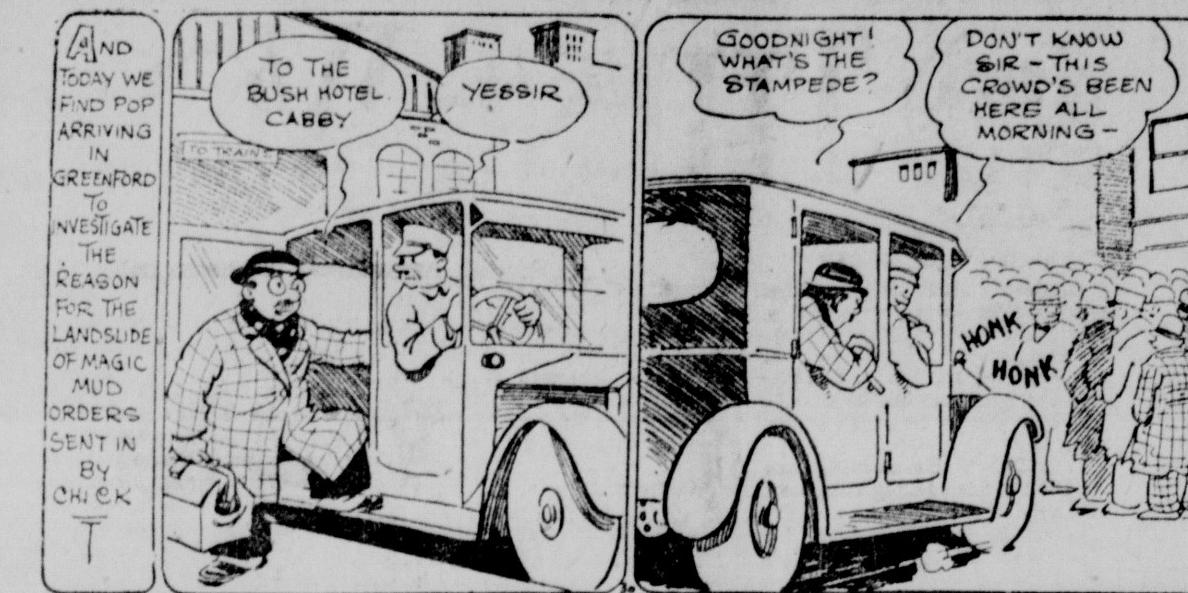
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